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In re patent application of first named inventor: Charles Sumner

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For:

Production of Propylene from Steam Cracking of Hydrocarbons, Particularly Ethane

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- Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312
- **Drawing Transmittal Form**
- Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance issued November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.